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To Whom It May Concern,

I am deeply disturbed by the DOJ's apparent lack of gumption in seeing to it Microsoft suffers any real penalties for its predatory monopolist actions. I am also concerned with the DOJ's 180 degree change of attitude after the Bush administration took over the department.

Please help restore my faith in my government in these trying times and throw out this anti competitive settlement. I love my country and am loathe to see its policies and laws dictated by the companies with the most money and political influence.

Sorry for my strong wording, but after the Florida Presidential election ballot box problems, I was concerned there might be a board attempting to decide whether this was a vote for, or against the settlement. I hope my feelings are now clear on this matter.

Thanks

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